

Town Board Minutes

The Municipal Review Committee

April 21, 2014

Meeting No. 10

A joint meeting of the Town Board and the Planning Board of the Town of Lancaster, New York, acting as the Municipal Review Committee, was held at the Lancaster Town Hall, 21 Central Avenue, Lancaster, New York on the 18th day of November 2013, at 6:15 PM and there were:

PRESENT: JOHN ABRAHAM, COUNCIL MEMBER
RONALD RUFFINO, COUNCIL MEMBER
DONNA STEMPIAK, COUNCIL MEMBER
DINO FUDOLI, SUPERVISOR
REBECCA ANDERSON, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
JOSEPH KEEFE, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
LAWRENCE KORZENIEWSKI, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
MELVIN SZYMANSKI, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
NEIL CONNELLY, PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN

ABSENT: MARK AQUINO, COUNCIL MEMBER
ANTHONY GORSKI, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
KRISTIN MCCracken, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

ALSO PRESENT: JOHANNA COLEMAN, TOWN CLERK
JOHN DUDZIAK, TOWN ATTORNEY
SCOTT PEASE, ASST. CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
ROBERT HARRIS, ENGINEER, WM. SCHUTT & ASSOCIATES

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

This joint meeting of the Town Board and Planning Board of the Town of Lancaster was held for the purpose of acting as a Municipal Review Committee for one (1) action.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
REVIEW (SEQR) OF THE**

STONY BROOK MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT

The Municipal Review Committee reviewed the Short Environmental Assessment Form on the **Stony Brook Mixed-use Development** matter with an item for item review and discussion of the project impact and magnitude as outlined on the Short Environmental Assessment Form entitled APart 2 Environmental Assessment@ which was provided to each member.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Municipal Review Committee of the Town of Lancaster, acting as an advisory committee to provide input to the Town Board, the designated lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), has reviewed the following described proposed action, which is an **unlisted action**, and that committee recommends that there are no significant adverse environmental impacts relative to the criteria found in 6 NYCRR § 617.7, and further recommends that the lead agency issue a Negative Declaration for the purposes of Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law in accordance with § 617.12.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF LEAD AGENCY

Lancaster Town Board
21 Central Avenue
Lancaster, New York 14086
John Dudziak, Town Attorney
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NATURE, EXTENT AND LOCATION OF ACTION:

The proposed development is of a parcel involving approximately 1 acre.

The location of the premises being reviewed is 3950 Walden Avenue, Lancaster, New York 14086, Erie County.

This project is described as two story residential apartments and commercial storefront on vacant one acre parcel. Includes paved surface parking, utilities and landscape improvements.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS OFFERED BY
COUNCIL MEMBER ABRAHAM, WHO MOVED
ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY PLANNING
BOARD MEMBER KORZENIEWSKI, TO WIT:

That the Municipal Review Committee has reviewed the potential environmental impacts associated with the identified Stony Brook Mixed-use Development in the Environmental Assessment Form, and, under the criteria for determining significance identified in 6 NYCRR § 617.7(c)(1) and in accordance with 6 NYCRR § 617.7(c)(2) and (3) for the reasons indicated below based on the discussion of each criterion specified in 6 NYCRR § 617.7(c)(1), the Project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and therefore recommends that the Town Board finds that there are no significant adverse impacts from the proposed project and issue a Negative Declaration.

REASONS SUPPORTING RECOMMENDATION

1. The proposed action will not create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations.
2. The proposed action will not result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land.
3. The proposed action will not impair the character or quality of the existing community.
4. The Town of Lancaster has not established a Critical Environmental Area (CEA).
5. The proposed action will not result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway.
6. The proposed action will not cause an increase in the use of energy or fail to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities.
7. The proposed action will not impact existing public/private water supplies or public/private wastewater treatment utilities.
8. The proposed action will not impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources.
9. The proposed action will not result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora or fauna).
10. The proposed action will not result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems.
11. The proposed action will not create a hazard to environmental resources or human health.

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the MRC's recommendation be sent to the Town Board, for its review and consideration as the lead agency for the Action.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Recommendation was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

COUNCIL MEMBER ABRAHAM	VOTED	YES
COUNCIL MEMBER AQUINO	WAS ABSENT	
COUNCIL MEMBER RUFFINO	VOTED	YES
COUNCIL MEMBER STEMPIAK	VOTED	YES
SUPERVISOR FUDOLI	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER ANDERSON	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER GORSKI	WAS ABSENT	
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER KEEFE	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER KORZENIEWSKI	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER MCCracken	WAS ABSENT	
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER SZYMANSKI	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN CONNELLY	VOTED	YES

The Motion to Recommend was thereupon adopted.

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ADJOURNMENT:

ON MOTION OF COUNCIL MEMBER ABRAHAM AND SECONDED BY PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN CONNELLY FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING, which resulted as follows:

COUNCIL MEMBER ABRAHAM	VOTED	YES
COUNCIL MEMBER AQUINO	WAS ABSENT	
COUNCIL MEMBER RUFFINO	VOTED	YES
COUNCIL MEMBER STEMPIAK	VOTED	YES
SUPERVISOR FUDOLI	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER ANDERSON	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER GORSKI	WAS ABSENT	
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER KEEFE	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER KORZENIEWSKI	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER MCCracken	WAS ABSENT	
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER SZYMANSKI	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN CONNELLY	VOTED	YES

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 P.M.

Signed _____
Johanna M. Coleman, Town Clerk